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Governor Dayton's Budget for Brainerd

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Brainerd he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Crow Wing County, that means asking only 229 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Brainerd community. By asking the 229 richest residents of Crow Wing County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$2,023,263 to Brainerd schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$0 in new grant money for Brainerd college students.

In total, by asking the 229 richest residents of Crow Wing County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$2,567,503** in Brainerd's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

Governor Dayton's Budget for Brainerd – By the Numbers

229	Taxpayers in Crow Wing County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes
\$321	New funding per student for Brainerd Public Schools
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
\$544,240	Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Brainerd
\$2,023,263	Total funding increase for Brainerd Public Schools
\$2,567,503	Total new investment in Brainerd